Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1853 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1853 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRUSTEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to set the framework for the establishment of directed trusts in the State by, among other things:

- (1) Expanding the role of advisors in trust administration;
- (2) Limiting the liability of trustees for trust administration decisions made by advisors; and
- (3) Removing the trustee's duty to diversify under the Uniform Prudent Investor Act when a trust provision directs the retention of property.

The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Business Registration Division provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the unused definition of "investment advisor" to enhance clarity and consistency within the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1853, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1853, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce,

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

	ttee Referral:	Date	02/0	5/14
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)				
2. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au		-		
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
6. CREAGAN, Richard				
7. EVANS, Cindy				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. ITO, Ken				
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
12. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/_
15. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (16)	13			3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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